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**No Trace of Couple  
 Lost in Huge Blast**

**"THE TERROR TRAIL"**

Episode 5

**"The Bridge of Disaster"** ✓

**B**RUCE rushes to the dungeon where Elaine is the prisoner of Valero. He arrives after Elaine had been strung up by the wrists over the den of lions and the rope fastened only by the closed door to the den. He is about to open the door which will plunge Elaine to death when she calls out: "Don't open the door."

Bruce sees the end of the rope in the corner of the door jamb, and bursting the panel with his hand, he grabs the rope and opens the door. He then rushes in and frees Elaine just as Valero and Holmes set upon the two and in the fight Valero is thrown to the lions. Elaine and Bruce escape.

Elaine and Bruce arrive hom to find that the safe has been robbed of the part of the formula stored there in their absence. The culprit is Elaine's butler.

Tylor calls on Elaine and thinks she is Verna Vernon. For the sake of the case, Elaine does not disclose her identity. She tells Tylor that she is Vera, and Tylor makes a deal for her to bring her part of the formula to his home and he will make her rich.

Bruce meantime has gone to the safe deposit boxes with the part of the formula he secured from Valero. Here he is set upon by Hunch, who, using poison gas, overcomes the man and takes the two parts of the formula from the open safe deposit box. Hunch wears a gas mask and in this way is immune from the dangerous fumes.



**EILEEN SEDGWICK**  
 Universal Star

Elaine decides to go to Tylor's and get the part of the formula that he has and leaves.

Hunch and his gang set out after Elaine and Bruce. By means of a short cut, Hunch arrives at a cross-roads before Elaine and Bruce. He tries to stop them by various tricks, but none of these is successful.

Elaine and Bruce speed on past Hunch's obstructions. A watchman tries to intercept their car to warn them that the bridge is going to be blown up by a wrecking-crow. They speed by him and ignore several barriers and placards reading "Danger—Bridge Condemned," thinking these are Hunch's work. As their car is half-way across the bridge, the charge of dynamite is set off and the episode ends.

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